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Life Sucks

sort of adapted from Uncle Vanya by Anton Chekov

By Aaron Posner
Directed by Scott Zigler

Life Sucks was first produced by Theatre J at the Aaron and Cecile Goldman Theater in Washington D.C.

Life Sucks runs 2 hours, 20 minutes, with one 10 minute intermission.

CAST

Vanya – 45Miles Blue
Sonia – 24Elise McFarland
Ella – 36Ryleigh Walker
Babs – 64Natasha Dvorak
The Professor – 62Jude Kilumbu
Dr. Aster – 52Daniel McCollum
Pickles – 40ish.....Jaclyn Yee

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Scott Zigler
Production Stage Manager.....Ella Colbus
Intimacy Choreographer.....Hannah Williams
Fight Choreographer.....Kelly Martin Mann
Lighting Designer.....Thania Melendez
Assistant Lighting Designer.....Lexi Roth
Patrons Rep Production Electrician.....Evie Nootenboom
Production Assistant.....Jordan Flint
Production Coordinator.....Alex Bodine

PLAYWRIGHT BIO

Aaron Posner is a Helen Hayes and Barrymore Award-winning director and playwright. He is a founder and former Artistic Director of Philadelphia's Arden Theatre, is an Associate Artist at both the Folger Theatre and Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, and has directed at major regional theatres from coast to coast including the Folger, Seattle Rep, Portland Center Stage, The Alliance, Actor's Theatre of Louisville, Arizona Theatre Company, Milwaukee Rep, California Shakespeare Theatre, Shakespeare Santa Cruz, Roundhouse Theatre, Studio Theatre, Signature Theatre, Theatre J, American Player's Theatre and many more. His adaptations include Chaim Potok's THE CHOSEN and MY NAME IS ASHER LEV (both of which has enjoyed successful runs at more than 50 other theatres across the country), Ken Kesey's SOMETIMES A GREAT NOTION, Mark Twain's A MURDER, A MYSTERY AND A MARRIAGE, an adaptation of three Kurt Vonnegut short stories, entitled WHO AM I THIS TIME? (AND OTHER CONUNDRUMS OF LOVE) and STUPID FUCKING BIRD, a variation on Chekhov's SEAGULL. Aaron was raised in Eugene, Oregon, graduated from Northwestern University, is an Eisenhower Fellow, and lives near Washington, DC.

SPECIAL THANKS

KayRon Lantz, Aaron Posner, Sara Becker

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